DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Closepet Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Paddy in Bagepalli Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram, same, groundnut, jola, til, chillies, tobacco and other crops, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Kolar, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks; ragi, bazara, and navane in Bagepalli Taluk; giddaragi in Sidlaghatta Taluk; shamanthige flowers in Malur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Black-Quarter" in Anur Village, Chintamani Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Gubbi Taluk; kulthi in Chiknaikanhalli, Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; paddy in all the taluks except Pavagada, and Koratagere Taluks; sugarcane in all the taluks except Sira, Gubbi and Madhugiri Taluks; groundnut in all the taluks except Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; kulthi in Tiptur and Sira Taluk; cotton in Sira and Pavagada Taluks and castor in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Chiknaikanhalli, and Turuvekere Taluks. It is also reported that the standing crops in the Kunigal Taluk are in urgent need of rain.

Crops Harvested.—Nati ragi in Pavagada Taluk; navane and irrigated ragi in Koratagere Taluk; cholam in Turuvekere Taluk and bengalgram and cholam in Tiptur Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalance of "Black-quarter" in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere Taluks. It is reported that necessary remedial measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Tumkur, Koratagere and Sira Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to be been taken to check the spread of the epidemic. It is also reported that plague has subsided in Sira Town for the time being.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.
Seeds Sown.—Coriander in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.
9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and ragi in Mysore Taluk; ragi, paddy, castor, horsegram, cotton, and groundnut in Nanjangud Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram and groundnut in Gundlupet Taluk; togari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton, paddy, ragi, greengram, blackgram, horsegram and bengalgram in Chamarajnagar Taluk; til, togari, coriander, hineragi and tobacco in Krishnarajanagar Taluk; horsegram, blackgram and greengrams, coriander and chillies in Heggaddevankote Taluk; ragi, castor, avare, groundnut, thogari, tobacco, paddy and horsegram, in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, castor, mulberry, groundnut, avare and thogari in T.-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, tobacco, gingelly, thogari and avare in Hunsur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
It is reported that rains are wanted for Ragi in Mysore Taluk.
Crops Harvested.—Ragi and tobacco in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; and ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, jola and til in Hunsur Taluk.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

MANDYA.

8. The markets are well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in Mandya Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, castor, groundnut, ragi, horsegram, avare, thogari and chillies are reported to be in good condition. But rain is stated to be required for dry crops in Maddur Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Sugarcane in Mandya, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water fodder and are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Standing Crops.*—1. Paddy in Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk.
2. Sugarcane in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk.
3. Ragi in Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.
4. Horsegram in Chennarayapatna Taluk.
5. Jola in Arsikere Taluk.
6. Avare and thogari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and other crops in the District are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—It is reported that ragi is harvested in Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and that sugarcane is being crushed in some parts of Belur Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are favourable.
11. Water and fodder are available.
Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the places except in Iragalalu, Chicksathigala and other villages in Manjarabad Taluk where (ಕಾರು) is reported to be prevailing and in the village of Arehalli Hobli in Belur Taluk, where Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia is reported to be prevailing. Veterinary Department is addressed in the matter.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, horsegram and sugarcane, etc., are reported to be in good condition. The good showers during last week and this week have improved the condition of the crops in all the taluks.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, areca in the Taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are generally healthy all over the District except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth disease" in Gangavalli village of Sorab Taluk and Esur village of Shikarpur Taluk and "Rinderpest" in Mallenahalli village of Shikarpur Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive action.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Hingar jola, coriander, bengalgram and wheat in Kadur Taluk are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, coffee, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, horsegram, castor, paddy, sugarcane in Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugarcane, etc., in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca, coffee and cardamom in Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugarcane, coffee and cardamom in Mudigere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca and coffee in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; paddy and areca in Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops Harvested.—Areca in Sringeri Jahgir is reported to have been harvested.

It is reported that there is prevalence of Koleroga to areca crop in Koppa Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Rainfall during the week has been fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Hiluvalli and Tadasa villages, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and that cattle diserse has broken out, in Balige village, Mudgere Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors were addressed for needful action being taken in the matter.

Water and fodder are available to them throughout the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk and kadale, cotton and jola in Hiriyur Taluk is reported to be going on.

Harvest of groundnut, blackgram, jolam and greengram in Holalkere Taluk; sajje and jola in Molakalmuru Taluk; groundnut and jola in Hosdurga Taluk; and groundnut in Harihar Taluk is reported to be going on.

The standing crops are reported to be in a very good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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